Mortuary Register.

Statement of Births and Deaths registered within the City Municipal limits during the month of January 1897.

Diseases.	Europeans.		Eurasians.		Muhammadans.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Other classes.		Jains.		Total.		Total.		Difference.		Number of deaths in the month of Jan. 1898.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Jan. 1897.	Dec. 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	...
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	23
Fevers	...	...	1	...	...	3	5	6	9	..	...	...	1	...	...	9	16	25	28	...	3	18
Bowel-complaints	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	3	...	2	...
Accident	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1
Boil	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other causes.																						
Abation	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Convulsion	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	5	12	...	7	10
Consumption	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	7	12	12	...	...	10
Born dead	...	1	...	..	...	1	2	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	4	9	6	3	...	15
Old age	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	5	10	11	...	1	4
Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	7
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Rheumatism	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	6	...	3	2
Belly-ache	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	5	...	2	2
Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	7	...	4	2
Lock-jaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	3	...	2
Titanus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Purging	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	..	3	4	7	5	2	...	...
Swelling	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	3
Chest pain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cerebral conjestion	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Leprosy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drowned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total all other causes	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	20	26	1	1	2	3	...	...	26	32	58	70	...	12	64
Total Deaths	...	1	1	...	1	5	6	27	36	1	1	2	4	...	..	36	49	85	118	...	33	106
Total Births	...	2	...	1	1	13	8	56	53	7	6	7	9	...	...	86	77	163	140	23	...	156

Abstract of Mortuary Report and percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated population of 80,285.

Classes.	Births.		Difference.		Percentage.		Deaths.		Difference.		Percentage.	
	Jan. 1897.	Dec. 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.	Jan. 1897.	Dec. 1896.	Jan. 1897.	Dec. 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.	Jan. 1897.	Dec. 1896.
Hindus ...	109	93	16	...	...	...	63	82	...	19	...	...
Muhammadans ...	21	18	3	...	...	...	11	18	...	7	...	...
Native Christians ...	13	15	...	2	...	...	2	9	...	7	...	..
Other classes.	16	12	4	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...
Eurasians ...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...
Europeans ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...
Jains ...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
Parsis	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	163	140	25	...	...	...	85	118	1	34	...	...

REMARKS.

The number of deaths in the month of January compared with that of December is as follows :—

Hindus 63 against 82. Muhammadans 11 against 18. Native Christians 2 against 9. Other classes 6 against nil. Eurasians 1 against 2. Europeans 2 against 1 : being 33 less than the previous month.

Ages.

Classes.	Nos of deaths.	Born-dead.	Under 1 year.	2 to 5 years.	6 to 12 years.	13 to 20 years.	21 to 30 years.	31 to 40 years.	41 to 50 years.	51 to 60 years.	All above 60 years.
Hindus ...	63	5	6	5	6	7	8	6	3	7	9
Muhammadans ...	11	1	2	2	...	...	4	...	...	2	...
Native Christians ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Other classes ...	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Eurasians ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Europeans ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Jains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	85	9	8	10	6	7	12	11	3	9	10

2. Government Proceedings No. 8115—L. F. 92-96 of 19th January 1897, directing the submission of Board's resolution on the draft notifications and plan showing the revised description of the present municipal limits of the Bangalore City including the extensions.

Resolved that the matter be referred to a Sub-Committee composed of :—

1. The Amildar, 2. Mr. Venkatramiah, and 3. Mr. Cameron.

3. Government Proceedings No. 8311—L. F. 222-96 of 22nd January 1897, directing the submission of Board's recommendation on a bill for Rs. 16-15-0 payable to Mrs. Terry, matron and midwife attached to the Maternity.

Resolved that the sum of Rs. 16-15-0 paid to Mrs. Terry's substitute in December 1895 while she was on leave be refunded to Mrs. Terry.

4. Government Proceedings No. 8561-2—L. F. 47-96 of 27th January 1897, sanctioning the entertainment of two additional Masters on Rs. 12 each for the Municipal English School subject to the approval of the Board.

Resolved that the appointment of two Masters on Rs. 12 each be sanctioned with effect from the 6th February 1897, the date of their appointment.

5. Letter No. 925 of 9th February 1897, from the Muzrai Superintendent and President of the Bangalore Sanskrit College, proposing to make separate arrangements for the feeding of 15 poor students, independently of the Annachattram, out of the sum of Rs. 800 now paid to the Municipality from Muzrai Funds.

Resolved that the matter be referred to a Sub-Committee composed of :—

1. Mr. D. Venkatramiah, 2. Mr. A Somasundra Mudaliar, 3. Mr. Veerabhadra Chetty.

6. Government Proceedings No. 9129—L. F. 263-96 of 12th February 1897, directing the submission of Board's resolution on the proposal of taking shanbhog Nanjappa on the Municipal staff on a pay of Rs. 10, with effect from the 1st July 1895.

Resolved that shanbhog Nanjappa be entertained as a shanbhog in the Collection Department of the Municipality on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem, with effect from the 1st of July 1895.

7. Official Memorandum No. 9140—L. F. 242-93 of 12th February 1897, from Government, forwarding a petition from K. Venkatramanaiya and other residents of the Bangalore City, praying for the introduction of native music into the Municipal Garden and directing the submission of the views of the Board.

Resolved that arrangements be made to have the Barr Band and Native Band to play alternately at the Municipal Garden, the allowance of Rs. 20 being divided between them.

8. Draft budget estimates of receipts and expenditure for 1897-98.

Resolved that the draft budget be published in the *Mysore Gazette* and printed copies furnished to Commissioners agreeably to Section 28 of the Municipal Regulations.

9. President's Memo of 10th February 1897, enclosing a bill for Rs. 150, being the excess over the sanctioned budget allotment on account of hackney carriage drivers' badges.

Resolution.—The amount is passed.

10. Government Proceedings, Camp No. 96 of 13th February 1897, *re* the application for a special grant for adopting protective measures against the Bubonic plague, and directing that an appropriation may, if necessary, be made from the closing balance at the credit of the Board.

Resolution.—The Board approve of the appropriation of Rs. 10,000 from the closing balance as directed by Government, but considering that the sanitary measures to be adopted are of a special nature, the Commissioners are of opinion that Government should be solicited to make a free grant of this sum to the City from State Funds, the finances of the Municipality not being sufficiently flourishing to meet this expenditure.

11. President's proposal to introduce a scavengering cess as provided for in Section 109 of the Bangalore Town Municipal Regulations.

Resolved that a Sub-Committee, composed of the following gentlemen, be appointed to discuss the matter and place before the Board :—

1. Surgeon Col. P. H. Benson.
2. Mr. Hafizullakhan Saib.
3. Mr. Somasundram Mudaliar.
4. Mr. D. Venkatramiah.

12. Petition from the late Head Munshi Raja Rao, applying for three months' privilege leave preparatory to retirement.

Resolved that the three months' leave on full pay be granted to Raja Rao, preparatory to retirement.

13. Introduction of House Sanitation Bye-laws similar to those adopted in the Civil and Military Station Municipality.

Resolved that this question be submitted to the Sub-Committee appointed under Resolution No. 11.

14. Govt Pros. No. 10562—L. F. 82-92 and docket No. 12008—L. F. 116-95, dated 14th and 27th March 1896, respectively, calling for certain information in regard to lands already acquired and those proposed to be newly acquired for the recent extensions of the Bangalore City.

Resolved that this question be submitted to the Sub-Committee appointed under Resolution No. 2.

15. President's Memo regarding the pressing necessity for the permanent entertainment of a Vernacular Record-keeper for the head office on Rs. 20 per mensem.

Resolved that a Record-keeper on Rs. 20 be appointed with effect from the 1st March 1897, the Commissioners being of opinion that there is very great need for the same.

Deferred Proposition.

1. Introduction of a Lighting rate at 1 per cent, under Section 196 of the City Municipal Regulations, with effect from 1st July 1897.

Resolved that a lighting rate at 1 per cent under Section 196 of the Regulations be introduced with effect from 1st July 1897.

T. T. LEONARD, *President.*